Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Feb 2022 at 16:14

Confidence: High for a very unsettled and often windy period with regular changes between milder and colder conditions, but lower for timings of arrival and clearance of more persistent spells of precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 19 Feb 2022: Occasionally heavy snow turning to rain. Winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Light rain	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	>95%	60%	30%	10%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Feb 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells through the early hours, but cloud increasing towards dawn with outbreaks of snow, with rain below about 450m, spreading east, turning heavier and more persistent by mid-morning. The snow turns increasingly to rain at all levels towards midday and becomes more showery for a time in the afternoon. More persistent rain returns during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 25% at first in east, otherwise little chance through much of the day, although chances improve briefly in the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m at first in east and more generally for a time in the afternoon, otherwise periods or persistent above 300-450m, with patches below. Otherwise visibility rather hazy falling to several kilometres in rain and a kilometre or less in heavier snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/38 W	25/35 W	20/29 SW	26/36 S	27/40 W	26/38 W	20/31 W	20/29 W	26/38 SW
300	16/34 W	15/32 W	13/26 SW	15/31 S	18/37 W	17/35 W	13/28 W	12/26 W	17/34 SW
Valley	14/31 W	13/30 W	11/25 SW	14/31 SW	17/39 W	17/36 W	12/27 W	11/25 W	15/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-9	-1/-8	-0/-7	1/-6	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	3/-2	5/-1
300	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3	2/-4	6/1	6/2	5/1	5/1	7/3
Valley	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	2/-2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	8/4
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	500m	600m	1100m	900m	900m	1000m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts still around 55mph over ridges and summits through the early hours but easing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 18 Feb 2022	21.4mm	30.6mm	51.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 20 Feb 2022

Weather: Heavy rain continues through much of the morning making underfoot conditions very wet. The rain turns more showery through the afternoon with perhaps some brighter spells developing, the showers turning increasingly to snow through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly veering westerly 35-45mph, with gusts around 75mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance through the morning and early afternoon for most, but nearer 25% for eastern hills, rising to around 60% from mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, with patches below across western hills, but cloud more occasional above 600m at times in the east and more generally from mid-afternoon. Otherwise visibility rather hazy falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain becoming very good from mid-afternoon but falling to a around a kilometre in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 or 7 rising to plus 11 or 12 by midday, falling back to plus 4 or 5 in evening
At 600m: Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius, falling to minus 1 Celsius later
Freezing level: Above summits, falling back towards 450m during the evening

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